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SUBJECT: REDUCTION OF MSG COMPLEMENT

REF (A) DEPT 190776, (B9 BEIRUT 10243, (C) EFTO NO
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1. PER REQUEST REFTEL A PARA 1, RSO AGREES COMPLETELY
WITH RECOMMENDATION SET FORTH REFTEL B PARA 3. T/O
6 PLUS 1 NEEDED TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE MSG COVERAGE DUE
TO PREDUCTED FUTURE INCREASE IN WORKLOAD DESCRIBED
BELOW.

2. PRESENT WORK HOURS PER WEEK ARE AS FOLLOWS:

POST 1 - 24 HOURS SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

POST 2 - 6.5 HRS FIVE DAYS

4.0 HRS 1 DAY

1.0 HRS 1 DAY
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3. THE WORK HOURS ABOVE WITH A T/O OF 5 WATCH STANDERS AS INDICATED REFTEL C RESULT IN A WORK WEEK OF 45.6 HRS WITH 1/9 FACTOR AND 41.1 ACTUAL. WORKLOAD IS IN EXCESS OF OPTIMUM 40 HR WEEK BUT NOT EXCESSIVE AT PRESENT.

4. LOSS OF 1 WATCHSTANDER DUE TO ILLNESS OR LEAVE WITH PROPOSED T/O OF FIVE PLUS ONE WOULD RESULT IN REMAINDER WORKING 51.4 ACTUAL HRS PER WEEK. THIS WOULD CAUSE UNDUE HARDSHIP SINCE THIS POST FEELS THAT LEAVE PRIVILEGES ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO MORALE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS DETACHMENT. WITH 5 WATCHSTANDERS PROVISION FOR ADEQUATE LEAVE WOULD BE DIFFICULT.

5. ACTUAL WORK HOURS FOR POST 2 WILL INCREASE DURING NEAR FUTURE TO APPROXIMATELY 43.6 HRS OR MORE, DUE TO CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND PLANNED MOVES OF OTHER U.S. AGENCIES HOLDING CLASSIFIED MATERIALS.

6. POST 2 NOW RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVING AN AVERAGE TOTAL WORKLOAD OF 37.5 HRS PER WEEK: CONFERENCE ROOM SECURITY 7.5 HRS ESCORT 7.5 HRS BUT WILL BE INCREASED TO 13.6 OR MORE PER WEEK: CHOW RELIEF 5.0 HRS? BLDG INSPECTION AID, USIS AND ANNEXES CHANCERY COMPOUND 15.0 HRS; PERIMETER CHECK EMB COMPOUND 2.5 HRS PER WEEK.

7. IN VIEW OF THE INCREASE IN WORKLOAD AND OTHER AFFECTING FACTORS LISTED ABOVE THE RSO STRONGLY RECOMMDS THAT THE T/O FOR MSG DETACHMENT THIS POST BE FIXED AT NCOIC AND SIX WATCHSTANDERS.
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